

# Saffron Panna Cotta with Spiced Mandarin Oranges

## **INGREDIENTS**

Servings: Four 4oz Panna Cotta

- •2 gelatin sheets
- •1 cup heavy cream
- ·3 cup whole milk
- ·1/4 cup sugar
- ·1 tablespoon saffron

#### Spiced Mandarins:

- •One 150z can of mandarin oranges
- ·1 tablespoon honey
- •1 star anise
- •1 cinnamon stick, broken in half
- •Juice of 1/2 lemon, or to taste

## INSTRUCTION

#### Panna Cotta:

- 1. Soak gelatin sheets in a bowl with cold water for about 15 minutes.
- Meanwhile pour heavy cream and whole milk in a saucepan, add sugar and saffron, and cook over heat for about 15 minutes.
- 3. Then bring the mixture to a boil and turn off.
- 4. Transfer the warm mixture to a bowl and add the drained gelatin sheets.
- 5. Whisk until the gelatin sheets are completely melted.
- 6. Divide the mixture equally into four 40z ramekins and let it cool room temperatures.
- 7. After that, place them in the refrigerator for about 6 hours.

#### Spiced Mandarins:

- 1. Place the mandarin oranges, honey, star anis, cinnamon stick, and lemon juice in a saucepan and cook over medium low heat until it reaches a jammy consistency.
- 2. Let it cool room temperature for about 30 minutes, remove cinnamon sticks and star anis, and pour over the panna catta. Refrigerate for about an hour and then it's ready to eat.

## WINE PAIRING

Domaine Carneros 2017 Verméil Demi-Sec